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Dear Representative McCollum,

I am writing to express that the Operating Engineers, Local 49 are opposed to repeal of the health reform bill. The reason why we supported the health reform bill is about changing health care in our country, and frankly, making it more like Minnesota's model.

We believe that it is the health care system that is broken and the steps that the reform bill took to improve on quality of care (reimbursing healthy outcomes, not procedures), fixing the Medicare reimbursement rate so that states who deliver high quality/low cost health care are not penalized for that; these are a couple of the systematic changes that need to continue to occur.

Thank you for your commitment to fighting for middle class Minnesotans and working people across the country.

Sincerely,

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